

REMARKS

Claim 17 has been amended. Claim 18 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 17, 19-20 and 22 are still pending in the present application. Reexamination and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

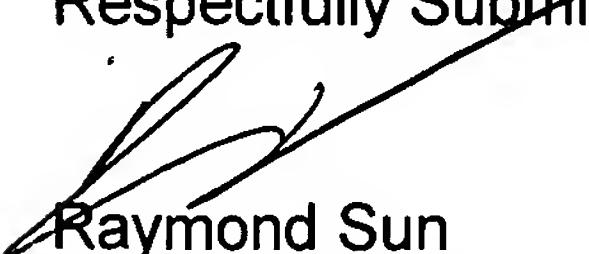
Claims 17-20 and 22 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over certain claims of certain U.S. patents. Since the pending claims have been amended, the merits of this rejection may have changed. Therefore, Applicant will respond to this rejection after the other substantive rejections have been resolved.

Claims 17-18, 20 and 21 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by USP 5,137,044 to Brady ("Brady"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 17 has been amended to recite that the angled panel has a side edge which is stitched to the fabric material of the vertical panel at an angle with respect to the vertical panel when the structure is in a fully erected position. In contrast, none of the panels R or S in Brady have a side edge which is stitched to the fabric material of the other panel at an angle with respect to the other panel when the structure is in a fully erected position. Thus, claim 17 is allowable over Brady. Claims 19, 20 and 21 depend from claim 17 and are allowable for the same reasons.

In light of the above, allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any suggestions or ideas that would further advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

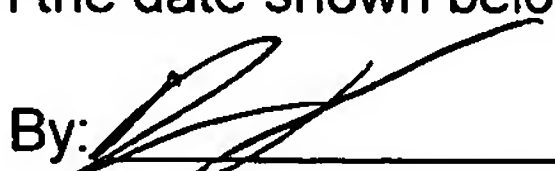

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